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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TERRIS R. JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 2:10-cv-01941-GMN-PAL

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION CONCERNING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Date: July 31, 2013

Time: 1:30 p.m.

In Chambers- Room 3071

TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEGGY A. LEEN:

Per the Order Scheduling Settlement Conference (Doc. #86), Defendant hereby requests an exception to the requirement that an insurance carrier representative be present at the Settlement Conference¹. Defendant will be attending the conference through its Director of Human Resources and its counsel, both inside and outside. Its insurance carrier representative, Marjorie Levine, is located in New York, and would like to appear by phone, if necessary. Ms. Levine will vest counsel and the Human Resources Director with authority to resolve the matter, within their discretion, so that Defendant will be in a position to productively discuss resolution of the matter at the conference. Defendant is confident that Ms. Levine's absence should not impact the ability to resolve the matter, should resolution be appropriate.

¹ Defendant is concurrently filing a motion to continue the conference for at least a week, since counsel and the client representative will be on vacation.

1 For the foregoing reason, Defendants requests that Ms. Levine be excepted from the personal
2 attendance requirement.

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4 DATED this 9 day of July, 2013.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th
14 day of July, 2013.

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16 Peggy A. Leen
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 Pursuant to FRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of WILSON, ELSER,
3 MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP and that on this 9th day of July, 2013 I
4 electronically filed, served and mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFENDANT'S
5 REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION CONCERNING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE to all parties on
6 file with the CM/ECF.

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